



GAME NOTES

Merritt Centennials
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday September 21, 2019
7:05 pm



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (4-0-1, 1st Place, Interior Division) face the Merritt Centennials (1-3-0, 6th Place, Interior Division). The game is the last of a four game homestand for the Wild. It's the first road game of the year for Merritt.

HEAD TO HEAD (REG. SEASON): The Wild are 9-7-1 head-to-head all-time against the Centennials in the regular season. In games played in Wenatchee, the Wild are 3-4-1. Merritt is the only BCHL team with a winning regular season record against the Wild in Town Toyota Center.

LAST NIGHT: Wenatchee scored a pair of shorthanded goals as they held off the Trail Smoke Eaters for a 3-1 win on home ice. Merritt earned their first win of the season with a 4-2 home win over West Kelowna.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Nick Cafarelli** (3g, 3a) leads the Wild in scoring, while **Brian Adams** (4g, 0a) leads in goals scored. For Merritt, Daniel Tkac (1g, 3a) leads the way followed by Brett Roloson (2g, 1a) and Troy Quinn (1g, 2a).

GOALTENDING: Veteran netminder **Daniel Chenard** is 4-0-1 to start the season with a 1.77 GAA and .941 save percentage. **Noah Altman** is expected to get his first start of the season. Merritt goalie Ryan Winter has played all but one period in the first four games and sports a 4.09 GAA with an .899 save percentage.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 1/18	5.6%	16th	WEN PK – 2/20	90.0%	tied - 4th
	MER PP – 4/17	23.5%	6th	MER PK – 6/22	72.7%	14th

MOVING ON: Wenatchee will play the next four games away from home, visiting Chilliwack and Merritt next weekend for the first two games of the road swing. Merritt visits Coquitlam on Wednesday night before returning home to host the Wild one week from tonight.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "SportsRadio 1340 The Hawk" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

MEDIA COVERAGE

